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BRITISH REPEL GERMAN ATTACK

Action May Be Prelude to Vigorous Offensive.

FIGHT NORTHEAST OF YPRES

Accompanied by a Heavy Bombardment the Teutons Directed Clouds of Gas Against the British Lines. French Batteries Aid in Repulsing the Enemy.

London, Dec. 20.—The possible prelude of a strong German offensive movement on the western front, where the Germans are reported to have received large reinforcements, occurred against the British line to the northeast of Ypres.

To the accompaniment of a heavy bombardment the Germans directed clouds of gas against the British, who, in conjunction with the French batteries, turned their guns on the German trenches engaged in gas operations. The official British statement says:

"The enemy discharged gas against our line to the northeast of Ypres, accompanied by a heavy bombardment. Except at a few places, where they were driven back before reaching our lines, they were prevented from leaving their trenches by our fire. Our protective measures against gas proved effective and our line is everywhere intact."

"Except for artillery activity on both sides there has been no further development. The hostile artillery was unusually active east of Ypres and also against our trenches west and south of Messines."

"The enemy blew up two mines in front of our trenches east of Armentières. Hostile infantry attempted to occupy the craters, but were driven off by our rifle fire."

"An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our fire east of Armentières."

TWO GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

Submarine Destroys Cruiser and Torpedo Boat.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying it have been sunk by a submarine in the Eastern Baltic sea.

The announcement said a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903. It had a displacement of 3,250 tons, was 340 feet long and 43½ feet beam and in peace times carried a crew of about 300 men.

AMERICAN JAILED AS SPY

Germans Charge S. P. London With Conveying Information.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Siegfried Paul London, a naturalized American citizen, has been placed in jail at Warsaw and is awaiting trial on a charge of espionage. The full charges against London are understood to involve an alleged conspiracy to convey information to the Russians after the German occupation of Warsaw.

The authorities are allowing the American representatives the widest latitude to assist London in preparing for his defense.

TURKS TO ATTACK SALONIKI

Reported That Moslems Have Accepted Germany's Proposal.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily mail from Saloniki says:

"The Germans have asked the Turks to assist them to drive the entente allies out of Saloniki, but they required assurances that they will evacuate Greek territory as soon as the allied army is crushed and thrown into the sea. It is understood that Turkey has accepted the proposal."

French is in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Sir John French has arrived at Paris from the front. He will be received by President Poincaré.

TRAIN STRIKES JITTERY BUS

Four Men Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

Vanderbilt, Pa., Dec. 20.—The death toll resulting from an accident when a jittery bus was struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at West Apollo was brought to four with the death of W. H. George, forty-two years old, owner of the machine.

The other victims were George Horne, fifty; Clifford McConnell, twenty-seven, and Robert Milliron, twenty-seven, and Herbert Horne, twenty-three, were probably mortally injured.

GEN. VON DER GOLTZ.
May Command Turks in an Invasion of Egypt.



Photo by American Press Association.

PLANS INVASION OF EGYPT

General von der Goltz Will Command Turkish Troops.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"It is reported that Field Marshal von der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt. Emperor William and the sultan of Turkey have sent Field Marshal von der Goltz messages of good will, in which the hope is expressed that his career will soon be crowned with a crushing defeat of the entente allies."

"The field marshal's force consists partly of the Constantinople army corps, which is under German officers. The soldiers are armed with Krupp rifles."

PARTY FACING DISRUPTION

Dissension Said to Exist Among Ford Expedition.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail with the Ford peace ship, which reached Christiania early Sunday, telegraphs:

"Dissensions among the members of the peace party are as widespread and bitter as they were on the day following the mutiny, which was precipitated by an attempt to coerce the delegates into signing a declaration censuring President Wilson for his preparedness plan. There is no disguising the fact that a majority of the pilgrims realize that they are on a fool's errand."

GERMAN ATTACHES PICK SAILING DATES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Captain Franz von Papen, the withdrawn German military attaché, will sail alone from New York on the steamer Noordam Dec. 21, the German embassy notified the state department, and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, the naval attaché, will follow on the Rotterdam Dec. 28.

REACH AUSTRIA WEDNESDAY

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—America's reply to the Austrian note will probably be delivered to Austria on Wednesday or Thursday.

POLICE MUST QUIT IF CROOKS FLOURISH

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The first move to clear Chicago of crime and purge the police department, pronounced last week by Mayor Thompson to be "rotten and honeycombed with grafters in collusion with crooks," was taken by Police Chief Healey, who sent out a drastic order to suppress criminals under penalty of suspension of commanding officers.

Chief Healey's order warns commanding officers that charges will be filed with the civil service commission against any captain whose district shows an increase in crime without corresponding increase of arrests of criminals.

The order pointed out that a captain unable to cope with crime or immoral conditions in his bailiwick is of no service to the department.

Zayas for Cuban Presidency.

Havana, Dec. 20.—Alfredo Zayas was nominated for president of Cuba by a fraction of the Liberal party known as the Zayista wing. This action is regarded as indicative of an irreconcilable hostility of the Zayista party to the presidential aspirations of former President Gomez.

VILLA READY TO TURN OVER FORCES FOR SAFE CONDUCT

Heavy Turkish Batteries Pounding Main Defenses at Kutelomara—Not Thought to be German Drive—Neutrals Win in Greek Elections—Musselman are Charged With Attacking Old Men and Helpless Women—Steamer Eastland Sold.

State Department says Twelve Americans on Anconia—Doubt Exists in Minds of Leaders of Ford Peace Party as to Success—British Cruiser Appears Off Bar Apparently Watching for German Owned Vessels.

TROOPS AT DARDANELLES REMOVED TO OTHER POINTS

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20—All British troops at Cuyla Bay and the Anza region of the Dardanelles, together with their guns, have been transferred to another point where operations are in progress.

RUSSIAN ABANDON PLAN

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20—It is evident that the Russians have abandoned their plan of entering the Balkan campaign and the account was apparently confirmed when they withdrew Slav troops from the Rumanian frontier.

CASUALTIES UNPRECEDENTED

(By United Press)

Scutari, Serbia, Dec. 20—The Serbian war office has charged that Musselman under Bulgarians and Austrian arms are massacring old men and attacking helpless women in Serbian Macedonia, and say the casualties are unprecedented.

NOT CONSIDERED GERMAN DRIVE

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20—Officials decline to consider the recent German offensive in France and Flanders as the beginning of the German drive there, but merely for the purpose of preventing the allies from sending reinforcements to the Balkans.

SEARCHED THE NORTH SEA

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 20—In ridiculing the reports that the German coast was closely blockaded the Admiralty reported a portion of the German fleet searched the North Sea unencountered by the enemy's navy.

GREECE REFUSES TO INTERFERE

Paris, Dec. 20—A dispatch from Athens says Greece has refused to interfere with the allies fortifying Salonika.

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Bulgarian Soldiers Inspecting a Bombed House in Monastir



Seized American Red Cross Stores, Arrest Americains

(By United Press)

Salonika, Dec. 20—The Bulgarians seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, say dispatches here. Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago society woman working for the Chicago Tribune, and Dr. Forbes, an American, have been arrested.

Red Tape Robs Mother of Dead Son's Last Letter

London, Nov. 19 (By Mail)—Scores of incidents of the war have failed to rouse British public opinion more than the official red tape that has just deprived a widowed mother of her soldier son's last letter.

The envelope in which the soldier despatched a letter from the front just before he was killed was received by the mother. Enclosed was the following notice from the censor:

"Letter destroyed. This pattern of envelope is obsolete and its use is forbidden."

The previous day the war office had notified the mother of death of her son.

Leaders Now Doubt Success Peace Plans

(By United Press)

Christiansburg, Dec. 20—For the first time since the Oscar II left New York, the leaders are doubting the success of the plans of the peace congress. The neutrals are unfriendly and the reception and attitude of the press has convinced the leaders that they will have rough sledding.

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, has advised Henry Ford to abandon his peace mission altogether and turn his efforts to finding homes for the countless war orphans.

ASQUITH WILL REPLY

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20—It is persistently reported that Premier Asquith will reply in the house of Commons on the German Chancellor's recent speech in the Reichstag.

BRITISH LOSES ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 20—The British loses in the Serbian fighting until December 11th totaled 1278. Under Secretary of War Tennant said in the House of Commons this afternoon of this number 86 were killed.

GREECE REFUSES TO INTERFERE

Galveston, Dec. 20—An unidentified British four funnel cruiser appeared off the bar today and refused to respond to a wireless. It is believed this is the same ship that was reported watching for German ships sailing for Denmark as American bottoms.

Military Training Ship of the Steamer Eastland

Chicago, Dec. 20—The steamer Eastland, tramp steamer, sold for \$16,000 and was bid in for the Illinois naval militia training ship.

Twelve Americans on Board

Washington, Dec. 20—The state department announced that twelve Americans were on the Anconia when sunk.

GARRY HERRMANN.
Predicts an Early End of the Baseball War.



Photo by American Press Association.

SECOND NOTE IS SENT TO VIENNA

Officials Decline to Divulge Its Contents.

MAY ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

Secretary Lansing Will Make Document Public as Soon as He Is Advised That It Has Reached the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Anconia is understood to have been cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office. Secretary Lansing and other officials of the state department declined to divulge any information concerning it.

A veil of secrecy has surrounded the communication ever since a White House messenger carried a preliminary draft from President Wilson to Secretary Lansing.

Unless there are unforeseen developments the note should be delivered in Vienna by Wednesday night. It will be made public when Secretary Lansing is advised that it has reached the Austro-Hungarian foreign office.

A prompt reply is requested and officials are of the opinion that one will come within ten days.

The demands of the United States, which are reiterated, are for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation by the payment of indemnity for the Americans killed and injured.

Austria-Hungary's rejoinder to the first note contained an implied request for details regarding the American citizens who were killed or injured.

The state department, it is said, has been unable to procure all these names and even though it has some of them they probably have not been furnished to the Austro-Hungarian government.

RECRUITS ARE CALLED OUT

Four Groups of New Enlistments Summoned to Colors.

London, Dec. 20.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were called out by royal proclamation.

All recruits on the Derby rolls who did not enlist for immediate service were placed on the army reserve rolls, and therefore the first call for service of four classes is made by the same formality as in the case of the old army reservists who heretofore have been called to the colors.

The classes called out are groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Derby recruits. The announcement, placarded by the war office, states that their services will begin Jan. 20.

These groups are composed of unmarried men from nineteen to twenty-two years old.

German General Killed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Major General Stuckhausen has been killed in action, according to advices from Berlin.

WILL DISTRIBUTE BONUSES

Steel Corporation Has Had a Most Prosperous Year.

New York, Dec. 20.—Based on its enormous increase in earnings during the current calendar year, which has been one of the most prosperous in its history, the United States Steel corporation will distribute bonuses of nearly \$2,000,000 in January to officers, heads of departments, superintendents and minor executives.

This will be in addition to the profit sharing plan for the employees which the company has had in operation for many years. It is expected that the company's earnings for the present year will total about \$130,000,000, which will give it a surplus of approximately \$50,000,000 for twelve months.

WANTS MOTORCYCLE CORPS

General Scriven Makes Request in His Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congress has been asked to provide 100 motorcycles for the use of the army signal corps because the European war has disclosed the great value of these machines. In his annual report General Scr

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Dec. 19—maximum 14, minimum
8 below.

Mrs. Gustave Olson, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, returned to her home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Milton Mahlum, who has been in Minneapolis for some time, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jennie Carlyle, mother of Mrs. C. P. Eastman, died suddenly at Pequot where she was visiting.

Ezra Smith has returned from a trip to Montreal, Canada, where he visited his mother and other relatives.

"The Three Guardsmen," the latest game of the season, a game for old or young. Very fascinating. Get it at B. Kaatz & Son. It

Rev. David A. Samanen, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church, returned this afternoon from New York Mills and other points.

The Brainerd City band will have a rehearsal Wednesday night, taking up hymns to be played at the municipal Christmas tree exercises.

Its dollars to doughnuts you know little of the Security National Loan Company as you do of the real meaning of the word "transpire." Look up both.—Advt.

Joseph Housken, a retired farmer, died at the home of relatives in West Brainerd and the remains were sent to Fort Dodge, Iowa, for burial.

25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 111½

Lester Hitt and Elmer Dahl will go on as extra railway mail clerks during the Christmas holidays. Hitt at Eau Claire, Wis., and Dahl at Swan River.

A record-breaking crowd witnessed the matinee at the Empress on Saturday afternoon. A turkey was given away, Mrs. Ben Soloski having the lucky number.

Secretary Hansing of the Chamber of Commerce, is confined to his bed with a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia. His condition today is somewhat improved.

Peterson is back again at Smith Auto Co. Have your car overhauled.

O. N. Parmelee, superintendent of the "Twin Oaks" farm poultry section, was in Brainerd Saturday. He was much interested in the lectures of Mr. Norton at the Farmers Short Course.

Mrs. N. M. Cohen, guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Cohen, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. K. Cohen, who will visit with her a short time.

Order your CHRISTMAS TREES from Wm. Bourquin. Will be located at 514 Front St. Phone 302-L.

The Misses Christiansen, Sigerud and Featherstone of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors Sunday.

George Ribbel, who has been attending the University of Minnesota, is home for the holidays.

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola Phonographs. Come in and hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway.

The remains of Joseph R. Peterson who died in Southeast Brainerd, were sent to Big Lake for burial.

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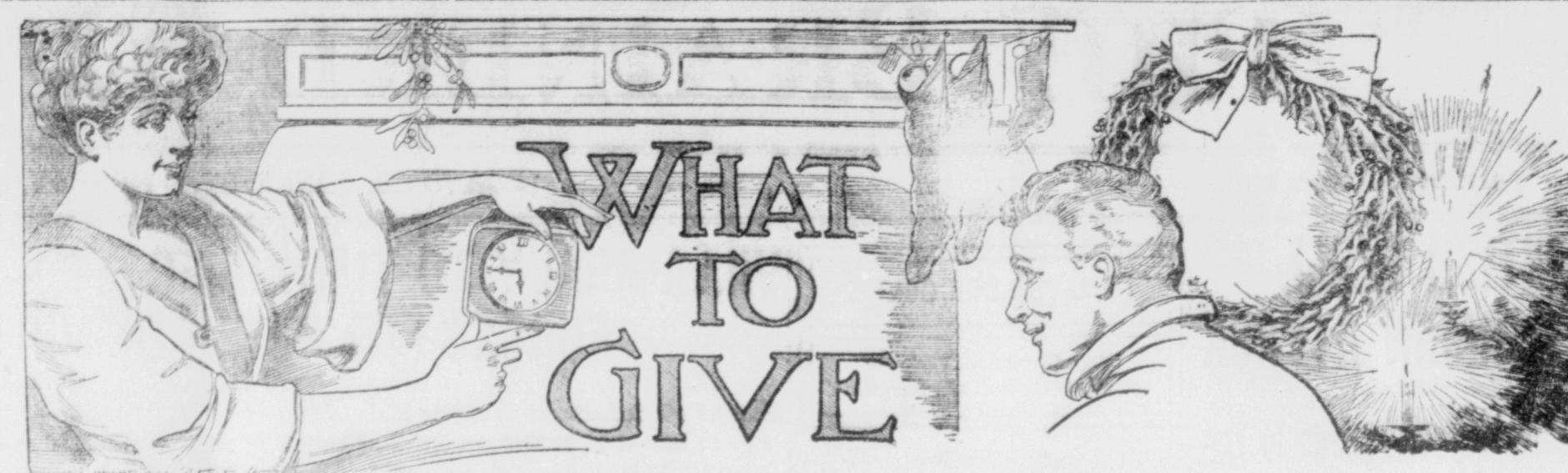
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The community flag on the north side was flown to the breeze this morning owing to a visit of the stork at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall late Sunday afternoon and leaving a son to gladden their home. Mother and son are doing nicely, and the popular Tribune foreman has a smile on his face that won't come off as his friends hail him. "Hello, Dad."

The Musicians' Association will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of great importance is to be considered. Lunch will be served.

H. G. Roll, brother-in-law of L. J. Alberts, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today. He lived in Brainerd

WOMAN'S REALM

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"The Herald of Peace" and Sacred Concert at Methodist Church Dec. 21

A Christmas cantata "The Herald of Peace" and sacred concert will be presented at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Dr. E. E. Long is the director and Miss Edith Mae Warner will preside at the piano.

This is the program:

Part 1.

"Largo"	Handel
"The Day Is Ended"	Bartlett
"The Rosary"	Nevin
Apollo Male Quartet—	
Messrs. Winther, Cohen, Swanson, Long	

"Gloria" Buzz Peela

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong

"Evening Star" Wagner

Christian Jensen

"Holy Night" Adams

J. Albin Winther

Part 2.

Christmas Cantata

"THE HERALD OF PEACE"

1. Chorus, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength."
2. Quasi Recitative (Tenor) "Now When Jesus Was Born."
3. Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads, Rejoice."
4. Recitative (Soprano) "And There Were In the Same Country"
5. Solo (Soprano) "Fear Not."
6. Quartet and Chorus, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices."
7. Recitative (Soprano) "And It Came to Pass."
8. Solo (Tenor) "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."
9. Duet and Quartet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
10. Recitative (Tenor) "And They Came With Haste."
11. Recitative and Aria (Bass) "And the Word Was Made Flesh"
12. Recitative (Tenor) "And the Shepherds Returned."
13. Chorus (With Solo for Soprano) "Praise to the Holiest."

SOPRANOS—Misses Anna Michaelson, Irene Brockway, Mildred Farwell, Anna Erleeson, Lucile Darling, Elizabeth Armstrong, Mesdames J. G. Small, G. E. Lammon.

ALTOS—Misses Myrtle Olson, Bessie Paine, Grace Dreicer, Mrs. E. E. Long.

TENORS—Messrs. J. Albin Winther, H. O. Gish, J. G. Small, Stephen Nicholas, T. C. Deakes.

BASSES—Messrs. Gustav Halverson, George Berggreen, E. E. Long.

SOLOISTS—Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, soprano; Miss Mildred Farwell, soprano; Miss Myrtle Olson, contralto; Prof. J. A. Winther, tenor; Dr. E. E. Long, bass.

Wedded at Seattle

Announcements of the wedding of Miss Ruth Allen and Eugene W. Paine at Seattle, Washington, on Dec. 14th, have been received in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon and visited at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paine, 311 North 5th street, going to their future home at Niswaa this afternoon, at which place the groom is one of the proprietors of a thriving general merchandise business. The Dispatch in common with the many friends extends congratulations over the happy event.

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"Santa's Silent Partner"—this is the designation the Philadelphia North American gives to the great movement, guided and energized by checking the inroads of the great white plague. And the specific materialization of this movement as it is brought home to the individual is the little Red Cross seal, the tiny combination of paper and ink and "stickum" now doing a great work, literally moving about all over this great country, a voiceless but effective promoter of the benevolent spirit of Christmas time.

The seal, then, is much more than the expression of a mere bit of sentiment. In fact, while it is yet young, it has an interesting history which may be summed up, briefly, as follows:

In 1905—two years before they first were issued—there were in the United States only 18 tuberculosis sanatoriums, providing 673 beds, an average of one bed to each 140,000 of the population.

It is not necessary to say this was the acme of unpreparedness in dealing with a plague which for many years had caused more deaths than any other—a disease responsible for at least one-tenth of all deaths.

Up to 1905 only eighteen dispensary clinics for the treatment of tuberculosis had been opened in this country. And the amount of money annually spent to educate and warn the public for even Pennsylvania's share of the victims.

Then came this "bit of sentiment"—this little sticker selling for a cent.

The very fact that a copper would buy one made these seals the most widely distributed of all educational aids. For their prime purpose was and still is to educate the people to the need for resisting this plague with more care and more preparation.

The sum total derived from their sale during the last eight seasons is eloquent of the "bigness" of little things." But the several million dollars that thus have come to represent only a small part of what has been spent and done.

For now the 18 sanatoriums have increased to more than 500, with a total of more than 30,000 beds in place of the paltry 673 ten years ago!

And the 18 dispensary clinics have grown to nearly 500!

In addition to this, the very name of the dread disease has become a word with which to conjure; and last year more than \$20,000,000 was spent by public and private associations in treating and preventing tuberculosis.

Such results might lead one to think this Christmas seal had accomplished its mission. As a matter of fact, it has only sounded the call to action. Its greatest task still is to be accomplished.

For, in spite of sanatoria and dispensaries increased nearly fifty-fold within a decade; in spite of the many millions spent annually in the nation-wide effort to stem this tide of death, the situation today is such as to demand serious consideration on the part of every person interested in the future of his own and every other American home.

Help by buying Red Cross Seals.

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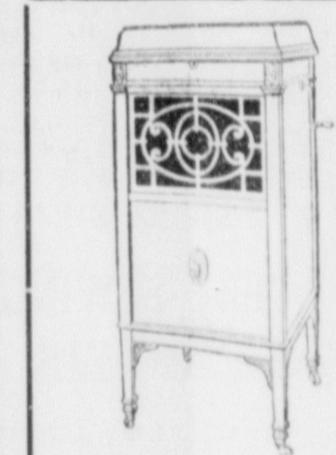
J. R. Brandrup and G. E. Nettleton,

proprietors of the Mankato Commercial College expect to go tomorrow to Chicago to make a purchase of new school furniture and fixtures.

They will buy several hundred students double desks and bank and office fixtures. The new furniture and fixtures will be much superior to that which was destroyed.

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in the same block. The students are now going on about their school work but if no fire had occurred, they lost but one day, which was Friday, Dec. 10. The books which were wired for on Friday arrived Saturday noon. Equipment was installed before Monday morning, and at nine o'clock on the 13th, school started up as usual. Letters are being received from many prospective students stating that they heard of the fire, and asking when the school will re-open. In each case the answer is given that the institution is already open and that all who come will be taken good care of.

Free Press, December 14th.

DO YOUR TRADING AT HOME

The Bemidji Pioneer publishes a timely article in which good advice is offered the people of that city and which can be applied to the business of every city in Minnesota. People too often get the idea that they are getting something exclusive and cheap if they patronize outside merchants, and why this idea prevails to any extent has not yet been satisfactorily explained. Read the following extract and let it soak in and see if there is not a considerable amount of truth in it:

Bemidji merchants are making special preparations for the Christmas trade. You will be able to find practically anything within reason within some or other of these stores, and at prices as low as you can secure the same goods elsewhere.

By trading with home merchants you will be getting what you want at the right price and will be doing your share toward keeping as much as possible of our money in circulation among our own people.

That is a plain and straightforward statement of the case, and it clearly illustrates the course we must pursue if we want to keep prosperity in this city.

Strangers Are Welcome

Realizing that a great many of the young men coming to the large cities, drift into rooming quarters not conducive to the best moral development,

the Y. M. C. A. maintains a bureau for the purpose of giving information regarding rooms situated amid home-like surroundings, at reasonable rates where the influence is of the best.

The association is exceedingly anxious to have the young men of the northwest coming to Minneapolis, know that we are at their service;

therefore to be sure to see the "Y" first. No charges are made for services rendered.

After a young man becomes com-

fortably and happily located it is very necessary that he find the proper class of young men with whom to associate.

As an institution the Y. M. C. A. takes a great deal of pride in the young men in its membership. The stranger who wishes to get in touch with men of high ambitions and noble aspirations is always heartily wel-

comed by the Y. M. C. A. boys.

To prevent any complications it is well for the young man coming to the city to know what conditions to expect, and just what funds he will need.

Hundreds of skilled and unskilled laborers flock to the cities, flooding the market, and limiting the demand for labor. This makes it very difficult for strangers to secure employ-

ment in the large cities. It is therefore, advisable to be reasonably certain of a position before going to the city or else to be supplied with sufficient funds to tide over the interval which may be long or short before securing employment.

Forty dollars a month is about the minimum amount necessary for expenses, as desirable rooms cost from ten to twelve dollars a month and board from four to six dollars a week and other expenses will easily take the balance.

We are glad to communicate with young men who intend coming to the city. To those who do come, we extend a very hearty welcome and invitation to come immediately to the Y. M. C. A. building, which is located on Tenth street between Nicollet and Hennepin avenue.

DISPATCH ADS PAY



Scene at Walker Sanatorium. The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915

Minneapolis citizens now carry double barreled shot guns to and from their places of business as a protection against robbery and hold-up men.

The Little Falls Transcript says that "Deputy Indian Agent Carson has again demonstrated that it is not a paying business to buy booze in Little Falls and attempt to transport it into the restricted territory. Brainerd citizens will probably learn that it pays to carry a load home in the system but not in a suit case."

Aitkin is to have a third newspaper, according to report, N. D. Barker being the projector of the latest venture. Mr. Barker was in the newspaper business at Aitkin some years ago but has been on the road in the interests of printer's supplies for some time. Aitkin is a good town, and possibly there is a demand for a third paper there, but we doubt it, but in any event it will be a survival of the fittest. Mr. Barker's friends are legion in the northwest and they will all wish him success.

"WATCH YOUR SNEEZE"

The sneeze is doomed. At least, its liberty is to be greatly restricted. Librarians have requested us not to sneeze into library books and now the school children of New York have opened a "watch your sneeze" campaign.

It's a good move to interest school children in sneeze control. What the youngsters set their enthusiasm against generally has to go in the long run. Witness the "swat the fly" movement which has swept the country in the past few years and which really is making life miserable for the house fly.

Perhaps the fly will never be completely swatted from the face of the earth. But the campaign against it has inevitably had many good results. Not the least of these is the spreading knowledge of the fly's germ-carrying habits and the necessity of getting rid of the fly as permanently as possible.

While the sneeze may not be quite such a dangerous enemy to man, it is nevertheless a germ-scattering medium. Its main danger lies in the careless and unconcerned attitude of people toward it. Now that a campaign against it is really begun people may come to realize its dangers. "Watch your sneeze" is a serious and sensible warning.

Outdoor Work for Convicts

Ohio, after experimenting for several years with working convicts on public roads, has just put into effect a well-considered system. Under its workings the prison authorities retain control over the men and their camps, while the highway authorities supervise the work and pay a sufficient amount to cover the cost of transporting, maintaining and guarding the convicts, and also to provide individual credits to the workers on the prison books.

Similar provisions are made for county prisoners. Men who are convicted and given the option of fine or imprisonment, may work out their fines on the roads in the same way.

This co-ordination between the prison and the highway authorities is beneficial in both directions—the economical building of roads, and the improvement of the physique and morale of the convicts. Experience justifies that expectation. An average of about three hundred state prisoners in Ohio have for the past few years worked through the season on the roads, and attempts to escape have been exceedingly rare. Wardens Thomas reports that in one camp, where twelve of the twenty men were life-term convicts there were no such attempts.

The privilege of working in the open, and of escaping for months at a time the deadly tedium and other irksome conditions of prison life, opens a rosy prospect to the average convict which he is careful not to sacrifice.—Minneapolis Journal.

Charles H. Dickerman Dies.

Milton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles H. Dickerman, former congressman from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, died at his home, Rose Hill, here from a complication of diseases. Dickerman served as a member of The Hague world's peace congress in 1905.

Jury to Call Huerta in Neutrality Violation

(United Press Correspondence.) San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20.—Aged and broken since his arrest by the government last summer on the charge of violating American neutrality, Gen. Victoriano Huerta, one-time Dictator of Mexico, was to be brought before the federal grand jury here today with five of his generals to testify concerning the \$12,000 Germany is alleged to have furnished Huerta with which to start another revolution in Mexico.

New York papers recently published what purported to be extracts from U. S. secret service agents' reports telling of the alleged expenditure of \$27,000,000 of German money for pro-German propaganda in the United States, by Captain Franz von Rintelen. Twelve millions of this amount, the reports are said to have shown, were to be used by Huerta in fomenting the new revolution in the hope that the U. S. might be so involved in Mexico that it would have no time to heed Germany.

The reports contain affidavits showing the efforts made by German agents to purchase arms and ship them to Mexico as an armament for General Huerta.

The description of the expenditure of the \$12,000,000 has to do with the activities in this country of Captain Franz von Rintelen and his associates. Captain von Rintelen arrived from Europe at the same time General Huerta came here from Spain. He left this country after Huerta's arrest and the publication of details of the plot in which Huerta was alleged to be implicated. Von Rintelen was taken off the Noordam by the British and placed in the Tower of London, where it has been reported that he was shot and later that he will still alive, but soon to be shot. The report gives greater detail of the work of Capt. von Rintelen, and contains evidence against the men who represented him in buying ammunition and seeking to smuggle it into Mexico. The evidence comes from scores of witnesses, and many of them will be called before the federal grand jury in this city. The government has witnesses ready to testify, it is said, regarding a conspiracy first to equip Huerta for a revolution and after his arrest, to aid Felix Diaz, and later to aid Villa. At first, it is said, the object was to involve the United States in a Mexican war in order to put an end to the danger of trouble with Germany, but after the German crisis passed the plan, it is said, was to force the United States to commandeer for its own use the great output of arms and ammunition now being exported to the allies. The connection of Captain Boy-ed and of Captain von Papen with the expenditure of this money is said by men close to the Mexican consulate in New York to have caused the request for their recall.

"If Captain Boy-ed and Captain von Papen now think," an official said, "that after leaving Washington they can be transferred to Mexico City to continue their work there they will find that they have made a great mistake." Captain Boy-ed, Franz von Rintelen and Captain von Papen, according to the same source, employed a great number of Mexicans as spies two of whom were attractive Mexican women frequently seen in some of the best New York hotels. They were employed, it was said to win converts for Huerta and to interest influential Americans in his cause. It was partly through these two women, according to witnesses that the activities of von Rintelen and his associates became known to the United States secret service. Among the reports to the state department regarding the activities of Captain Boy-ed and Captain von Papen are accounts of their trips to Los Angeles, San Antonio, El Paso, and Galveston, where they are alleged to have sought, after the way had been prepared for them by von Rintelen and his confidential agent, Andrew Meloy, to enlist German-Americans, Mexicans and some Americans in their plan for a new revolution which would lead to intervention by the United States. Part of the \$12,000,000, it was said, went for the purchase of 8,000,000 rounds of ammunition in St. Louis, and for ordering 3,000,000 rounds in New York. One of the first disclosures which led to the unearthing of the conspiracy was made by a man who is said to have received \$50,000 at El Paso for campaign work for the new revolution. Later developments, it is alleged, proved that Felix Diaz was getting money and ammunition as well as Huerta.

A hint of the part to be played by Felix Diaz reached Rafael Zubardan, the Carranzista agent in Washington, who disclosed the plan to U. S. Consul Silvman at Vera Cruz, with the result that a upload of

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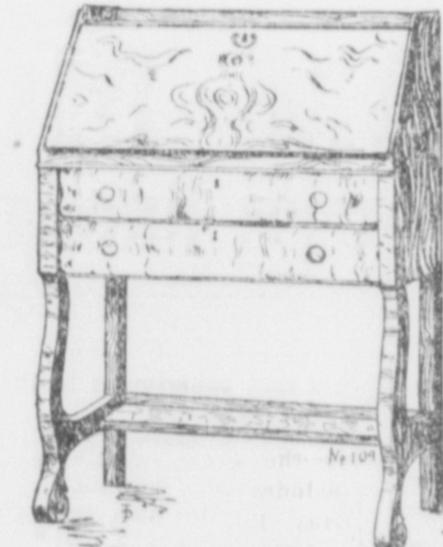
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No. 29—Genuine Mahogany Colonial Parlor Desk

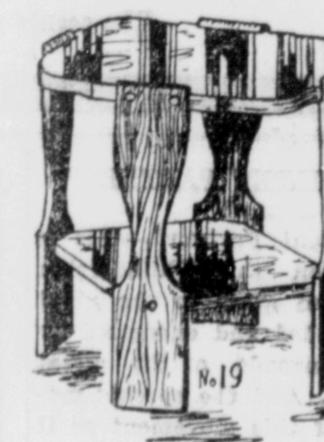
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WHICH SIDE OF THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON

It's a good guess that he has a nut in his mouth, for this is his harvest time. He's carrying it away to hide in his nest, storing up food for the winter. Sometimes he makes his home in an abandoned woodpecker's nest in a hollow tree. Sometimes he takes a crow's nest; other times he burrows into the ground.

He's as crafty as he is quick, too. He'll select three or four places to store nuts, so if one is discovered, he has reserve supplies. And he never makes a mistake and puts away worm eaten nuts. The red squirrel knows a wormy nut as soon as he picks it up and revolves it in his paws.

Ever see him eat a hickory nut? He sits up on his hand legs, with his tail curved over his back, holding the nut in his forepaws. First he drills a little hole in the shell with his



sharp teeth, breaking away the shell a little at a time until he can get at the kernel.

If the red squirrel limited his diet to nuts, he would have more friends. But sometimes he adds a store of the farmer's corn to his underground nest. He's a robber of birds' nests, too; and you'll see his perch on a limb eating an egg as innocently as though he were cracking a walnut.—Philadelphia North American.

Observe the Warning

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—*mwf*

What is He to Do

This is the way the Bemidji Sentinel puts it:

If it were only one man who was dying it would not be so bad. The trouble is that the man who is dying is causing others to die. Here is his own story:

I believe that I am a consumptive and will die, unless I can take the treatment, which requires rest, outdoors, and much good food.

You believe that I am infectious; danger to you and yours, and the community.

We believe, you and I, that if I go on working, I will die; and while I am dying at my work, I will form also a starting point for the same dread disease amongst my comrades, and my own family.

I believe that my disease is not my fault; I got it from a poor fellow, who was situated then just as I am now; he kept on working beside me until he died. That's how I got it.

You believe it is not your fault; of course not—you did not give it to me.

We believe, you and I, that it was the fault of the community, who left that previous consumptive to work beside me, while he was dying.

I know I am not a pauper, or a charity case now, but soon I will be both; and then I will be far gone in my disease, that I will die anyway. That is a nice prospect!

You know that if I quit work

and "ioaf" at home, I'll be more dangerous to my folks, than I

would be to my comrades because I will be with them twice as long every day.

We know, you and I, that consumption can be cured if taken in time; that it becomes worse, and more infectious as it goes on; that every month, every week, every day that I go on without rest, outdoors, good food, makes me worse, more dangerous and poorer; I tell you it costs money to be sick.

My people cannot stand the expense if I "ioaf" at home; they cannot stand the expense of my taking treatment that would cure me. They cannot afford to have me die.

I must work, to live; and if I work, I die!

For God's sake, gentlemen, what am I to do?

What is he to do? If by buying a Red Cross seal you knew you were helping such a victim, you would buy a good many of them wouldn't you? That is just what you are doing when you buy the seals.

Red Squirrel is Crafty

See, here he goes! Scouting out on the end of the limb—now watch him spring. Zip! Away he goes over the next tree. Some jump that wasn't it? He was out of sight almost before you saw him. Now listen to him chattering away behind that tree trunk. "Chuck-chuck-a-chuck"—just like he was laughing because he gave us the slip. Know him? Of course, you do. He's the little red squirrel.

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**SEVEN ARRESTED
BY INDIAN AGENTS**

Brainerd Young Men Taken on Northern Pacific Passenger Charged with Carrying Liquor

A SPECTACULAR ARREST MADE

One Attempts to Escape at Barrows and Indian Agent Jumps on His Back and Captures Him

Charged with bootlegging, seven Brainerd young men were arrested on a Northern Pacific passenger train Saturday night, running from Little Falls to Brainerd. At Barrows one of the bootleggers, carrying two grips bumped into an Indian agent and took flight, leaping from the train. The agent jumped on his back and captured him.

Liquor was found concealed in the men's pants and shirts. At Brainerd all seven were handcuffed together and, trying to escape, all tripped and fell. They were taken to Little Falls for examination.

From reports received from Little Falls today the seven men arrested were Peter Norquist, Walter Ebinger, Tom Wallace, G. C. Woods, Chas. Williamson, Loy Minerska and Alex Heckla.

Deputy A. J. Carson and P. Wenzel made the arrests. There were 22 quart bottles, 15 pint bottles and 3 gallons of liquor.

Norquist, Ebinger and Wallace had their hearing before the court commissioner at Little Falls this morning. Attorney H. A. Peterson appeared for Norquist and Little Falls' attorneys for Ebinger and Wallace. They were bound over to the federal grand jury at Duluth.

The other four will have their hearing this afternoon. Minerska, who tried to escape from the deputy at Barrows, was bruised in the encounter and got the worst of it.

Attorney G. S. Swanson, of Swanson & Swanson, appeared as attorney for Mr. Bogren at the hearing held in Little Falls.

POSTPONED

The special meeting of the I. S. W. A. called for tonight, has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 27th.

P. ULSETH,
Cor. Sec.

**WAR NEWS ONE
YEAR AGO TODAY**

Roumania, Greece, and Italy were reported ready to join the allies in the war on the Germans. Chile objected to Germany using her islands for naval bases. The allies' drive in France gained some ground.

**U. S. DEPUTY GETS
72 YEAR OLD MAN**

Carl A. Borgren Arrested at Brainerd by United States Deputy Indian Agent A. J. Carson

GRIP WAS FULL OF WHISKEY

Bogren was Bound over to the Federal Court on \$200 Bail—More Cases Reported

United States Deputy Indian Agent A. J. Carson arrested Carl A. Bogren, aged 72, of Brainerd, on a Northern Pacific passenger train traveling Little Falls to Brainerd. The agent thought Bogren was carrying a very heavy grip for an old man and followed him when he left Little Falls, arresting him after finding 13 quarts of whiskey and a quart of alcohol in the grip.

Bogren was brought to Little Falls and locked up and then had his preliminary examination before the court commissioner in the morning. He had an attorney.

Bogren was held to the federal grand jury at Duluth under \$200 bonds by Court Commissioner Dan M. Cameron, on the charge of bootlegging.

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*** PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT
WELL KNOWN PEOPLE ***

* Indianapolis, Dec. 20—Carl Fisher, the father of speedway auto racing, also likes indoor sports. He has built himself a \$27,000 indoor tennis court.

* Fischer built the Indianapolis speedway the first ever constructed.

**WOULD PREVENT JUDGES'
DICTATING JURIES' VERDICT**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20—Dictation by federal judges of juries' verdicts would be prevented under the terms of a bill Representative Dyer of Missouri has prepared, he says.

Procedure rules now permit the judges to make stump speeches from the bench, practically decide cases and dictate what verdicts juries shall bring in," said Dyer. "So much latitude is allowed in their instructions that they sometimes usurp the functions of the jury. I shall urge a law to require them to give their jury instructions in writing and to not improperly influence them.

"A poor man now has difficulty, also, in using the federal judiciary. Because of technicalities it is almost impossible for him to litigate. The federal judiciary should be made more popular and accessible to the poor man."

**EXPERIENCE OF
OTHER CITIES**

Red Wing, City of 9,000, Has Thirty Manufacturing Institutions of Size—\$600,000 Payroll

CAPITAL EMPLOYED \$3,000,000

The Wholesale and Retail Commerce of Red Wing Exceeds Sum of \$9,000,000 Annually

Intent upon a symposium of the experience of cities of about the population of Brainerd, the Dispatch addressed queries to the secretaries of their respective commercial clubs to ascertain information important to Brainerd.

Red Wing now has 9,000 population, about the size of Brainerd, but there the similarity ends.

Red Wing, says Secretary John F. Merrill, of the Commercial Club, has thirty manufacturing institutions of size: capital employed \$3,000,000; employees number 1,400 and the annual payroll is \$600,000. The value of manufactured products is over \$7,500,000.

The leading factories include the following:

Malting plants 2
Sewer pipe factories 2
Furniture factories 4
Cigar factories 1
Boat and launch factory 1
Cooperage factory 1
Sash and door factory 1
Flour mills 2
Tannery 1
Breweries 2
Stoneware factories 2
Lime plants 2
Wagon factories 2
Wholesale grocery 1
Wholesale liquors 2
Produce companies 2
Fur goods factory 1
Daily newspaper 1
Weekly papers 2
Weekly religious paper 1
Printing establishments 4
Show factories 1
Linseed oil mill 1
Factory of advertising novelties 1
Garage and machine shop 1
Machine shop and foundry 1
Bottling works 1
Blacksmith and machine shop 4
Sand lime brick factory 1
Filter sand plant 1

Red Wing has two railroads: the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago & Great Western. It is division headquarters for the Chicago & Great Western railway, which has its engine and machine shops in Red Wing. Railroad business originating in Red Wing annually is over 400,000,000 pounds, while that terminating in Red Wing annually exceeds 495,000,000, making a freightage of some 900,000,000 pounds. This reduced to cars means 30,000 cars, or 100 cars for every working day in the year. Manufacturing institutions use 50,000 tons of soft coal annually. There has been an increase in river traffic on the Mississippi.

The iron industry in the county is assuming vast proportions. The mines are certain to last years, but that they contain an unfailing supply of ore is unlikely.

Goodhue county is one of the richest in the United States, farms having 50,000 cattle, 20,000 horses, 30,000 swine, 10,000 sheep. The annual returns from cattle and dairy products are at least \$1,000,000.

The annual farm products are 5,000,000 bushels barley, 1,500,000 bushels wheat, 1,100,000 bushels of oats, 2,500,000 pounds butter, 250,000 bushels flour, 1,000,000 bushels corn, 800,000 pounds cheese, 85,000 tons hays.

Red Wing's wholesale and retail commerce exceeds \$9,000,000 annually, and disburses over \$7,000,000 per annum in salaries to employees, which combined with factories' payrolls, makes an annual total of \$1,300,000—a weekly average of \$25,000.

The present membership of the Red Wing Commercial club is 220. The annual dues are \$12 and the annual cost of maintaining club quarters is about \$1,800. The secretary receives a salary of \$100, not including his regular dues.

"The club has no annual budget, and I do not know that the Commercial club was a prime factor in bringing our manufacturing industries to the city," writes Secretary Merrill, very modestly. "Of course," says he, "Our Commercial club takes an active interest in and tries to promote everything that appears to the members for public good."

The Manufacturers' Association of Red Wing has a membership of 23 manufacturing companies and firms.

The Retail Merchants' Association has a membership of 80. The Yacht Club has 75 members who own 130 yachts and launches.

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Mayor Power and the other village officials have reached an amicable adjustment of Hibbing's difficulties with the mining companies. The latter agreed to pay their taxes, delinquent since last summer, after certain concessions had been made by the village government. Litigation was begun by the Oliver Iron Mining company and the Mahoning Iron Ore and Steel company against village officials and the Coons Construction company to prevent public improvements planned for Alice, a suburb of the village.

The fight between village and mining officials attracted widespread attention. Owing to the fact that practically the sole revenue of the village is derived from taxes paid by the big iron mining companies the village found itself in a position similar to bankruptcy when payment of the taxes was withheld. The mining companies complained that there was undue extravagance on the part of the village government.

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Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Declaring that President Wilson is trying to commit this country to the Old World policy of militarism the Ohio State grange at its closing session here denounced the administration policy of preparedness and declared against any attempt to increase the army and navy.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no charge will be taken for less than three words.



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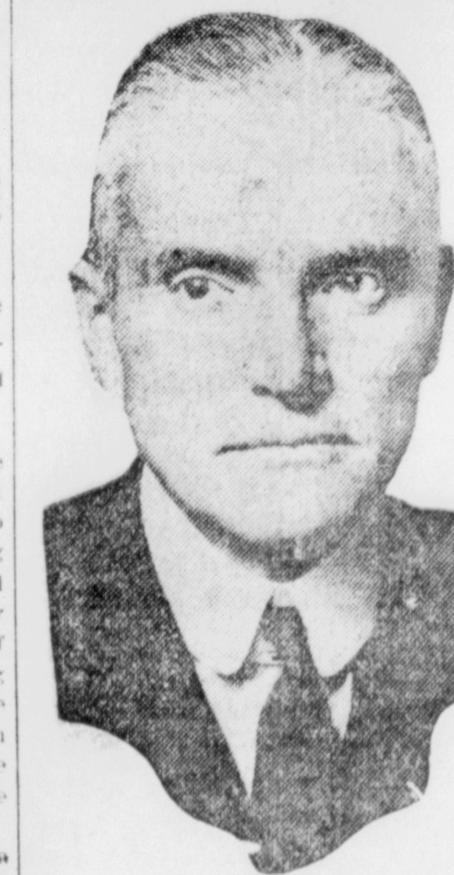


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The senate has confirmed the nominations of Frank Lyon Polk of New York as counsellor of the state department, William W. Russell of the District of Columbia as minister to the Dominican republic, and James L. Curtis of New York as minister to Liberia.

GIRL SEEKS HEART BALM

Alleges Minister Broke His Promise to Marry.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The breach of promise suit which was threatened against Rev. Charles L. Wilson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior at Roslindale, Mass., has been filed in the United States court here.

The threat that the suit would be begun caused an indefinite postponement of the minister's marriage on Oct. 22 to Miss Mary L. Clark of Burlington, N. Y., the daughter of Louis Crawford Clark, a New York banker.

Miss Laura L. Johnson of Minneapolis, the plaintiff, alleges that she and Mr. Wilson made mutual promises to marry each other; that she is willing to keep her promise, but that he is not. She asks \$20,000 damages.

Big Increase in French Exports.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Exports from France for November increased 118,000,000 francs, as compared with the same month last year. Imports increased 351,000,000 francs.

Seven Drowned, Sloop Capsized.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 20.—Seven men were drowned in Chesapeake bay when the oyster sloop Lady Harrington of Oxford capsized and sank in a gale of wind and rain.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 18.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.14%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09%; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.07%.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13%@1.16%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07%@1.12%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.11%@1.12%; corn, 72%@73%; oats, 39%@39%; barley, 56%@63%; rye, 88%@89%; flax, \$2.07%.

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MINNOWS FOR SALE—1717 East Norwood. 16913p

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Allbright. 1571f

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FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w½ nw½ section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Allbright, trustee. 1571f

ST. PAUL HAY.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.00; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.50@11.25; choice upland, \$11.00@12.25; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@7.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

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